

MINUTES OF MEETING

A conference call meeting of the Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada was held on Tuesday, June 28, 2005 at 12:10 Noon.

The following Board members were present at the roll call:

Stephanie Youngblood, DC, President
Margaret Colucci, DC, Vice President
Donald H. Miner, DC, Secretary
Curtis Potts, DC, Member
Ian Yamane, DC, Member
Bobby Lazenby, Consumer Member

Also present were Susan Fisher and CPBN Executive Director Cindy Wade.

AGENDA ITEM 1 Dr. Youngblood determined that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

AGENDA ITEM 2 Dr. Miner moved for approval of the agenda. Dr. Potts seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 3 Dr. Youngblood requested updating of the criteria for approving continuing education seminars to establish a standard of uniformity for use by the CE Committee. It was generally agreed that HIPPA rules may be approved and practice management may not be approved. No consensus was reached on the remaining "gray areas" and Dr. Miner moved that an attempt should be made to get feedback on this from the profession, possibly through the professional association. Dr. Yamane seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 4 With respect to a review of the Board's position regarding authorization of licensees to use or recommend non-prescriptive, over-the-counter substances in their chiropractic practices, it was agreed that more background on this subject is needed. Dr. Youngblood will contact the FCLB regarding the polling of other boards. Dr. Yamane moved to review this matter at the Board meeting to be held in Las Vegas on July 22, 2005. Dr. Potts seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 5A Dr. Potts described Complaint 05-1 as a dispute as to whether the patient was timely billed. The patient also claims that he was unaware that the DC was not on his insurance plan and was under the impression that there was no deductible, however, it is the patient's responsibility to be knowledgeable about his insurance and Dr. Potts recommended dismissal. Dr. Yamane moved to dismiss the complaint. The motion was seconded by Dr. Miner and passed unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 5B Dr. Potts explained that the patient who filed this complaint claims the DC did not inform him that his method of treatment may not help his condition and wishes to be reimbursed. He is also concerned that the DC did not visually review his MRI but only read the report. The DC is willing to write off the balance owed if the patient will sign a release to not pursue the matter civilly. Dr. Colucci moved for dismissal of the complaint. Dr. Miner seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 6 Under Board member comments, Dr. Youngblood will respond to a letter from Palmer College that it appears that Nevada may license graduates from their Florida campus.

Dr. Miner will send a request to CPBN's Deputy Attorneys General that they address any loopholes that should be cleaned up in NAC 634.

Regarding a letter received from the Attorney General regarding a major fee increase, Dr. Miner has a call in to Brian Sandoval to discuss the justification for the increase. Interviews with southern Nevada attorneys will be set up for half-hour intervals starting at 4:00 PM during the Board's meeting in Las Vegas on July 22, 2005.

There was no public comment and the meeting adjourned.

Approved: August 23, 2005

Donald H. Miner, DC, Secretary